

## Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Trust

### Notice of By-Election for Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's Council of Governors

The Trust gives notice that it will hold a by-election to Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's Council of Governors prior to its establishment on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007, subject to approval by the Independent Regulator.

By-Elections are to be held for the following positions:

6 public governors in the following constituencies

Constituency	Number of positions
Cheltenham Borough Council Area	2
Forest of Dean District Council Area	1
Gloucester City Council Area	1
Stroud District Council Area	1
Tewkesbury Borough Council Area	1

### Nominations

Nomination packs containing information about how to stand for election to these positions are available from Friday 2 March 2007 by writing to:

Freepost RLYA-XAKR-HABZ  
FT Consultation  
Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Trust  
Rikenel, Montpellier, Gloucester, GL1 1LY

By telephoning: 01452 891165

By e-mailing: [foundationconsultation@glos.nhs.uk](mailto:foundationconsultation@glos.nhs.uk)

All public members will be sent nomination packs on Friday 2 March 2007. All nomination papers should be received by the Returning Officer, Max Farrell, at Electoral Reform Services Ltd at the address shown below by **5.00pm on Friday 30 March 2007**. Faxed or e-mailed nominations will not be accepted.

Electoral Reform Services Ltd  
The Election Centre  
33 Clarendon Road, London, N8 0NW  
Tel: 020 8889 9203

### Elections

Ballot papers will be distributed to qualifying members on **Tuesday 1 May 2007**.

Completed ballot papers must be received by the Independent Scrutineer (Electoral Reform Services Ltd) by **Thursday 24 May 2007 at 12 noon**. The result of the by-election will be announced at the Trust's offices on **Friday 25 May 2007**. The regulations governing this by-election can be obtained from Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Trust by writing to the address above. If candidates do submit a nomination and then decide to withdraw, this must be done in writing, and witnessed, to the Returning Officer no later than **12 noon on Wednesday 4 April 2007**.

### Becoming a Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust member

Anyone 16 years or over, living in Gloucestershire and wishing to become a Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust member should call 01452 891165 or e-mail [foundationconsultation@glos.nhs.uk](mailto:foundationconsultation@glos.nhs.uk) for an application form. People may also enrol on-line at [www.partnershiptrust.org.uk](http://www.partnershiptrust.org.uk)